

# About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1-3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



## Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade 6 NECAP Tests

Grade 5 Students in 2010-2011

## School Results

**School:** Houlton Southside School

**District:** RSU 29/MSAD 29

**Code:** 1223-1583



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### Grade Level Summary Report

School: Houlton Southside School  
 District: RSU 29/MSAD 29  
 State: Maine  
 Code: 1223-1583

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1																		
Students tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
With an approved accommodation																		
Current LEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
IEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
Students not tested in NECAP																		
State Approved																		
Alternate Assessment																		
First Year LEP																		
Withdrew After October 1																		
Enrolled After October 1																		
Special Consideration																		
Other																		

### NECAP RESULTS

		School												District						State						
		Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
						N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%													
READING				100	27	27	57	57	12	12	4	4	651	100	27	57	12	4	651	13,494	17	55	20	8	647	
MATH				100	14	14	48	48	24	24	14	14	643	100	14	48	24	14	643	13,500	22	43	17	18	644	
WRITING																										

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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### Reading Results

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#### Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

(Scaled Score 659–680)

#### Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 640–658)

#### Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

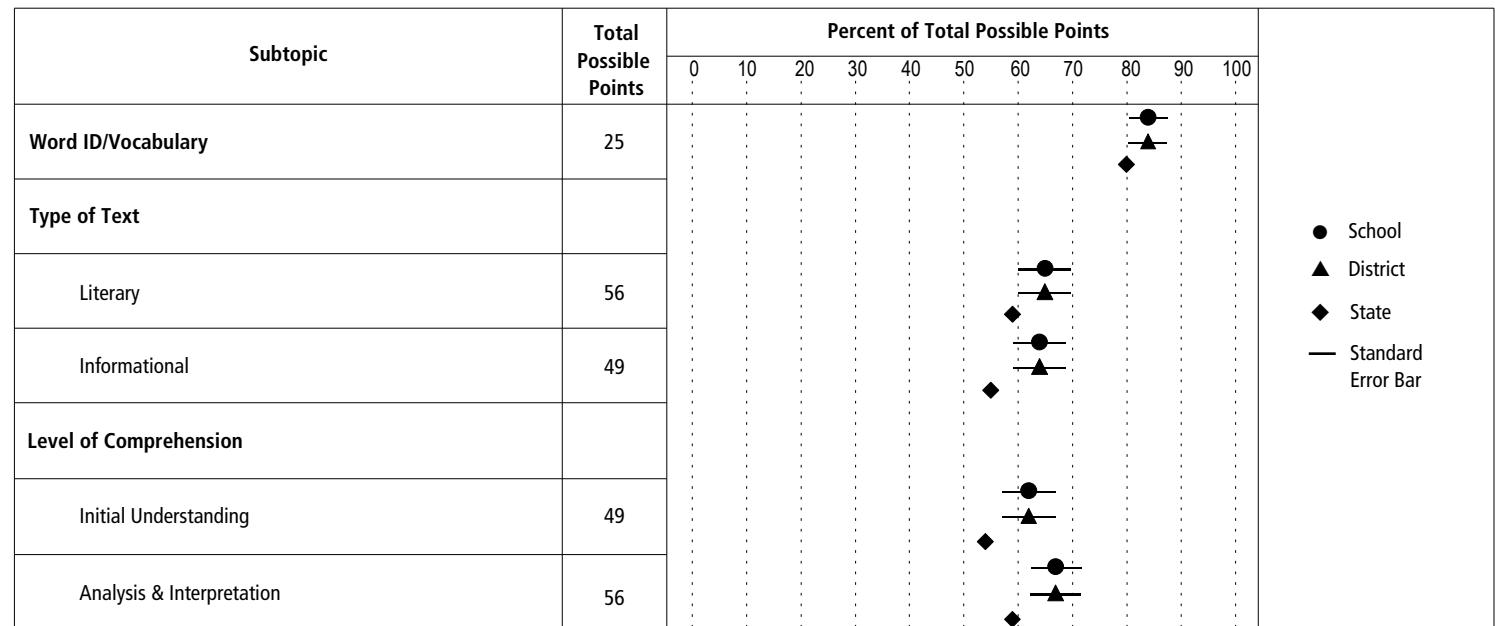
(Scaled Score 629–639)

#### Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 600–628)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>School</b>													
2009-10				79	21	27	40	51	14	18	4	5	650
2010-11				92	21	23	57	62	8	9	6	7	649
2011-12				100	27	27	57	57	12	12	4	4	651
Cumulative Total				271	69	25	154	57	34	13	14	5	650
<b>District</b>													
2009-10				79	21	27	40	51	14	18	4	5	650
2010-11				92	21	23	57	62	8	9	6	7	649
2011-12				100	27	27	57	57	12	12	4	4	651
Cumulative Total				271	69	25	154	57	34	13	14	5	650
<b>State</b>													
2009-10				13,946	1,647	12	7,899	57	3,268	23	1,132	8	645
2010-11				13,659	1,870	14	7,912	58	2,799	20	1,078	8	646
2011-12				13,494	2,350	17	7,394	55	2,731	20	1,019	8	647
Cumulative Total				41,099	5,867	14	23,205	56	8,798	21	3,229	8	646





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### Disaggregated Reading Results

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				100	27	27	57	57	12	12	4	4	651	100	27	57	12	4	651	13,494	17	55	20	8	647
Gender																									
Male				58	9	16	39	67	8	14	2	3	649	58	16	67	14	3	649	6,871	11	55	24	10	644
Female				42	18	43	18	43	4	10	2	5	654	42	43	43	10	5	654	6,623	24	54	17	5	649
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				3										3						189	13	54	20	13	645
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				11	2	18	6	55	2	18	1	9	647	11	18	55	18	9	647	102	18	44	27	11	644
Asian				0										0						204	25	49	17	9	649
Black or African American				0										0						391	7	40	25	27	638
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						19	21	63	16	0	649
White				86	24	28	49	57	10	12	3	3	651	86	28	57	12	3	651	12,436	18	55	20	7	647
Two or more races				0										0						153	14	56	22	9	645
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				0										0						388	4	34	32	30	635
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										0						38	26	74	0	0	655
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										0						13	15	85	0	0	650
All Other Students				100	27	27	57	57	12	12	4	4	651	100	27	57	12	4	651	13,055	18	55	20	7	647
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				22	0	0	12	55	8	36	2	9	642	22	0	55	36	9	642	2,222	1	26	42	30	634
All Other Students				78	27	35	45	58	4	5	2	3	654	78	35	58	5	3	654	11,272	21	60	16	3	649
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				53	11	21	30	57	8	15	4	8	649	53	21	57	15	8	649	6,146	9	51	27	12	643
All Other Students				47	16	34	27	57	4	9	0	0	654	47	34	57	9	0	654	7,348	24	58	14	4	650
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						3					
All Other Students				100	27	27	57	57	12	12	4	4	651	100	27	57	12	4	651	13,491	17	55	20	8	647
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				19	2	11	13	68	3	16	1	5	646	19	11	68	16	5	646	2,374	6	48	35	12	641
All Other Students				81	25	31	44	54	9	11	3	4	652	81	31	54	11	4	652	11,120	20	56	17	7	648
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				2										2						335	12	62	21	4	646
All Other Students				98	26	27	56	57	12	12	4	4	651	98	27	57	12	4	651	13,159	18	55	20	8	647

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# Mathematics Results

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### Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

(Scaled Score 653–680)

### Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

(Scaled Score 640–652)

### Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

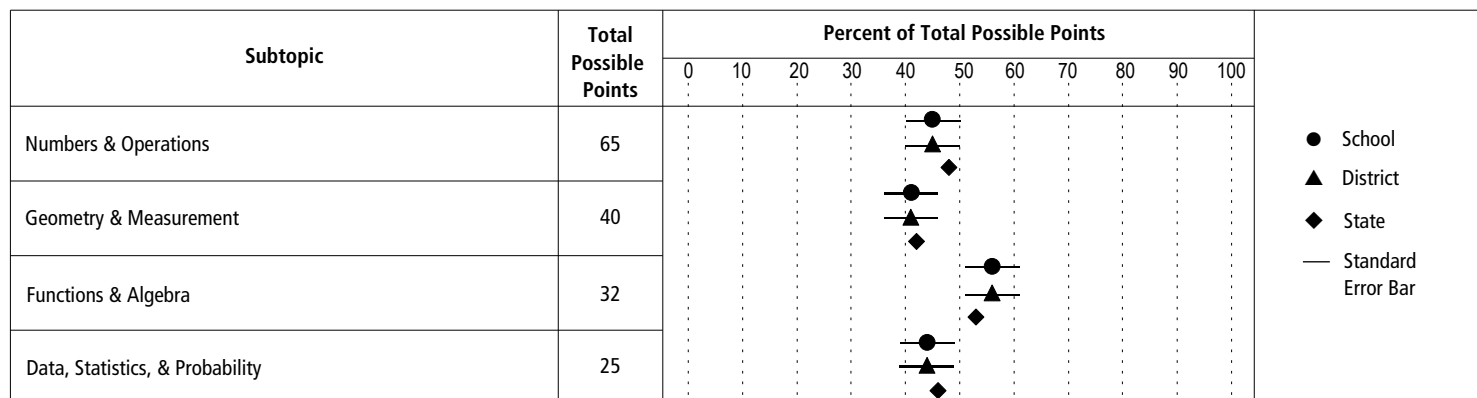
(Scaled Score 633–639)

### Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

(Scaled Score 600–632)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>School</b>													
2009-10				79	15	19	29	37	16	20	19	24	642
2010-11				92	20	22	35	38	20	22	17	18	643
<b>2011-12</b>				<b>100</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>643</b>
Cumulative Total				271	49	18	112	41	60	22	50	18	643
<b>District</b>													
2009-10				79	15	19	29	37	16	20	19	24	642
2010-11				92	20	22	35	38	20	22	17	18	643
<b>2011-12</b>				<b>100</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>643</b>
Cumulative Total				271	49	18	112	41	60	22	50	18	643
<b>State</b>													
2009-10				13,964	2,782	20	5,991	43	2,737	20	2,454	18	643
2010-11				13,705	2,893	21	5,811	42	2,600	19	2,401	18	643
<b>2011-12</b>				<b>13,500</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5,777</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2,355</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>644</b>
Cumulative Total				41,169	8,586	21	17,579	43	7,692	19	7,312	18	643





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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				100	14	14	48	48	24	24	14	14	643	100	14	48	24	14	643	13,500	22	43	17	18	644
Gender																									
Male				58	6	10	30	52	13	22	9	16	643	58	10	52	22	16	643	6,875	22	42	17	19	644
Female				42	8	19	18	43	11	26	5	12	643	42	19	43	26	12	643	6,625	21	44	18	18	644
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				3										3						188	13	38	24	24	640
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				11	0	0	5	45	2	18	4	36	638	11	0	45	18	36	638	102	12	40	23	25	640
Asian				0										0						206	30	44	12	15	647
Black or African American				0										0						399	5	29	20	46	634
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						19	26	58	11	5	649
White				86	14	16	41	48	21	24	10	12	643	86	16	48	24	12	643	12,433	22	43	17	17	644
Two or more races				0										0						153	17	46	17	20	643
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				0										0						400	3	27	21	50	632
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										0						38	37	58	5	0	653
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										0						13	31	46	23	0	648
All Other Students				100	14	14	48	48	24	24	14	14	643	100	14	48	24	14	643	13,049	22	43	17	17	644
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				22	0	0	8	36	6	27	8	36	636	22	0	36	27	36	636	2,217	4	21	21	54	632
All Other Students				78	14	18	40	51	18	23	6	8	645	78	18	51	23	8	645	11,283	25	47	17	11	646
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				53	3	6	25	47	14	26	11	21	640	53	6	47	26	21	640	6,152	11	39	22	27	640
All Other Students				47	11	23	23	49	10	21	3	6	645	47	23	49	21	6	645	7,348	30	46	13	11	647
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						3					
All Other Students				100	14	14	48	48	24	24	14	14	643	100	14	48	24	14	643	13,497	22	43	17	18	644
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				19	0	0	6	32	8	42	5	26	637	19	0	32	42	26	637	2,376	5	34	28	33	637
All Other Students				81	14	17	42	52	16	20	9	11	644	81	17	52	20	11	644	11,124	25	45	15	15	645
504 Plan																									
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All Other Students				98	13	13	47	48	24	24	14	14	642	98	13	48	24	14	642	13,165	22	43	17	18	644

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